

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A system of regulating receipt of electronic mail comprising:
 - a. capturing means ~~for capturing~~ to capture an outgoing electronic mail message₁;
 - b. outgoing electronic mail analysing means ~~for to determining~~ determine an electronic mail address of at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message;
 - c. list updating means ~~for to updating~~ update a pass list of electronic mail addresses with the at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message;
 - d. incoming mail capture means ~~for to capturing~~ capture incoming electronic mail messages;
 - e. incoming electronic mail analysing means ~~for to determining~~ determine whether an electronic mail address of a sender of the incoming electronic mail message is a member of the pass list and ~~for to~~ forwarding the incoming message to an intended recipient ~~if~~when the address of the sender is a member of the pass list; and
 - f. analysing means ~~for to determining~~ determine a probability that the incoming message is an unsolicited message ~~if~~when the address of

the sender is not a member of the pass list and for forwarding the incoming message to the intended recipient ~~if~~when it is determined ~~that the probability is sufficiently low that the~~ incoming message is ~~probably not an~~ unsolicited message.

2. (Currently Amended): A ~~The~~ system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the list updating means includes dating means ~~for to~~ dateing a members of the pass list with a date ~~that on which~~ a message was last sent to ~~that the~~ member.
3. (Currently Amended): A ~~The~~ system as claimed in claim 2, further comprising pass list purging means ~~for to~~ purgeing the pass list of members to which a message has not been sent for a predetermined period of time.
4. (Currently Amended): A ~~The~~ system as claimed in claim 1, further including deletion means ~~for to deleting delete~~ an incoming message for which the analysing means determines ~~is probably~~the probability is sufficiently high that the incoming message is an unsolicited message.
5. (Currently Amended): A ~~The~~ method of regulating receipt of electronic mail comprising the steps of:
 - a. capturing an outgoing electronic mail message₇₁;
 - b. analysing the outgoing electronic mail message to determine an electronic mail address of at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message;
 - c. updating a pass list of electronic mail addresses with the at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message;
 - d. capturing an incoming electronic mail message₇₁;

- e. analysing the incoming electronic mail message to determine whether an electronic mail address of a sender of the incoming electronic mail message is a member of the pass list;
 - f. passing the incoming electronic mail message to an addressee if/when the electronic address of the sender of the incoming message is a member of the pass list;
 - g. filtering the incoming message to analyse ~~whether the~~ a probability that the incoming message is ~~likely to be an~~ unsolicited message if/when the address of the sender is not on the pass list; and
 - h. if/when the probability is sufficiently low that the incoming message is ~~found unlikely to be an~~ unsolicited message, forwarding the message to the addressee.
6. (Currently Amended): A ~~The~~ method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the step of updating a pass list includes updating the pass list with ~~the~~ a latest date on which a message has been sent to an address, for subsequent purging of addresses to which messages have not been sent within a predetermined period of time.
7. (Currently Amended): A ~~The~~ method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the incoming message is deleted if/when ~~it~~ the probability is found ~~probable~~ sufficiently high that the message is an unsolicited message.
8. (Currently Amended): A computer-readable medium ~~program comprising~~ code means for regulating receipt of electronic mail comprising:
- a. capturing an outgoing electronic mail message;
 - b. analysing the outgoing electronic mail message to determine an electronic mail address of at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message;

- c. updating a pass list of electronic mail addresses with the at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message;
 - d. capturing an incoming electronic mail message;
 - e. analysing the incoming electronic mail message to determine whether an electronic mail address of a sender of the incoming electronic mail message is a member of the pass list;
 - f. passing the incoming electronic mail message to an addressee when the electronic address of the sender of the incoming message is a member of the pass list;
 - g. filtering the incoming message to analyse a probability that the incoming message is an unsolicited message when the address of the sender is not on the pass list; and
 - h. when the probability is sufficiently low that the incoming message is an unsolicited message, forwarding the message to the addressee~~performing all the steps of the method of any of claims 5 to 7 when the program is run on one or more computers.~~
9. (new): The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 8, wherein the step of updating a pass list includes updating the pass list with the latest date on which a message has been sent to an address, for subsequent purging of addresses to which messages have not been sent within a predetermined period of time.
10. (new): The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 8, wherein the incoming message is deleted when the probability is sufficiently high that the message is an unsolicited message